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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 20, relative to the hearing of petitions for the employment or appointment of certain deputies and assistants.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-20-101, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(d) Unless otherwise prohibited by law or Rule of the Supreme Court, any petition or application for the authority to appoint or employ one (1) or more additional deputies or assistants filed pursuant to this chapter shall be heard and determined by a judge or chancellor serving the judicial district in which the petition or application is filed. SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.